India have provided 27% reservation in civil posts and services under the Government of India to persons belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs). In view of this, there is no proposal to increase the limit of 27% reservation for OBCs.

Proposal For Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled in Bangalore

1541. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a rehabilitation centre in Bangalore for the disabled;

(b) if so, by when will it start functioning; and

(c) the amount proposed to be earmarked for this purpose during 2000-2001;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) It has been approved to set up an Auxiliary Production Centre (APC) of Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) at Bangalore for Production, & supply of quality aids and appliances for persons with disabilities.

Assessment of the Impact of Various Schemes for SC/ST/OBC Students

1542. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to assess the impact of post-matric scholarship, pre-matric scholarship and construction of hostels for SC/ST/OBC students in the overall educational development of these socially disadvantaged groups;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the total fund provided during Ninth Five Year Plan period for these schemes;

(d) whether the fund has been fully utilized; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) The